

a trailer supported from a ground surface on at least two wheels;

C2 a hydraulically operated crane arm extendable from a post, said post  
mounted to said trailer to extend upwardly from a central region of said trailer, said  
crane arm extendable from said post ;

a hydraulic crane power unit mounted to said trailer for supplying  
pressurized hydraulic fluid to said crane arm;

a control panel for said hydraulic power unit mounted on said trailer; and

an operator seat supported from said trailer and arranged to face said  
control panel.

Please amend claim 13 to read as follows:

13. (Amended) The trailer-mounted crane apparatus according to claim 12,  
wherein said crane arm includes a longitudinally extended hydraulic cylinder mounted  
longitudinally along said trailer.

C3 Please amend claim 14 to read as follows:

14. (Amended) The trailer-mounted crane apparatus according to claim 13,  
wherein said hydraulic crane power unit is mounted on said trailer in front of said crane,  
and said control panel and said operator seat are mounted in front of said hydraulic  
crane power unit and laterally of said crane, and said hydraulic crane power unit is  
mounted in front of said crane.

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[Please amend claim 15 to read as follows:]

15. (Amended) The trailer-mounted crane apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising a sheet pile driver retainer extending rearwardly of said trailer, and mounted to said trailer.

[Please amend claim 16 to read as follows:]

16. (Amended) The trailer-mounted crane apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising a sheet pile driver cradle mounted to said trailer on a side of said crane opposite to said operator's seat.

Please add the following new claims:

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17. (New) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:

a trailer supported on at least one pair of wheels; and

a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom, said

center post supported to extend upwardly from a central region of said trailer and said boom extendable outwardly from said center post.

18. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a vibratory sheet pile driver suspended from said boom, and said mobile crane apparatus further comprises a hydraulic driver power unit for driving said vibratory sheet pile driver.

19. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said hydraulically operated crane comprises an elongated cylinder extending longitudinally along said trailer, said elongated cylinder fastened to said trailer, and said center post is carried by said elongated cylinder.

*Sub D, 1* 20. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

a control panel for said hydraulic power unit mounted on said trailer; and  
an operator seat supported from said trailer and arranged to face said control panel,

wherein said hydraulic crane power unit is mounted on said trailer in front of said crane, and said control panel and said operator seat are mounted in front of said hydraulic crane power unit and laterally of said crane, and said hydraulic crane power unit is mounted in front of said crane.

21. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said hydraulically operated crane comprises about 50% of the total weight of said mobile crane apparatus.

22. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said at least one pair of wheels consists of two road transportation wheels along a single axle, and said center post is substantially equidistant from each of said road transportation wheels.

23. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said center post is substantially equidistant from each of said wheels of said one pair of wheels.

24. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 23 wherein said wheels comprise tires having a width of about 16 inches.

25. (New) The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said pair of wheels are arranged to rotate about a common axis, and said center post is substantially equidistant from each of said wheels along said common axis.

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